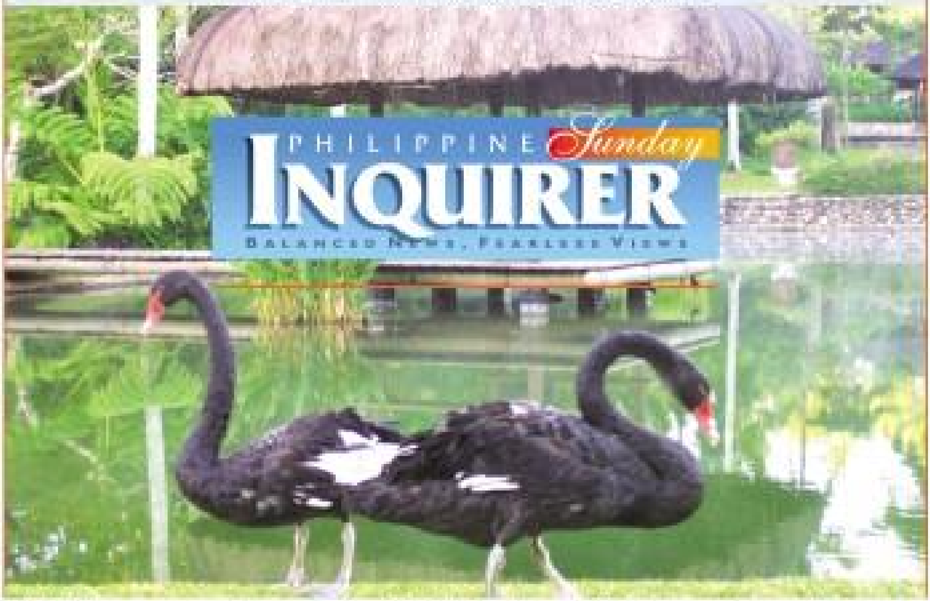
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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



Gov bares Palace payoff

Saying he can't lie, Fr. Ed admits taking ₱500,000

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Bagful of bills is 1st big test of Among Ed's values

Read-Along: Children learn about Christian, Muslim friends

Stock market pays for experts, amateurs



War vets discover but are wary of ATMs



AUNG SAN SUU KYI

Suu Kyi is her father's daughter

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Come on over for the Big difference

Even the educated fall prey to investment scams: Warning signs prospective investors should watch out for
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Are you Afraid of the Dark? Find six magical signs to defeat the forces of the Dark
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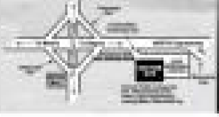
Puno says Palace meeting never happened

NOBODY CAN THREATEN THE President.

Bagatsing: GMA safe, but not JDV

WHAT'S INSIDE





Shell, Petron hike LPG prices

Freedom of press is alive, says prof

Amendment to antiterror law sought





Testimonial of Gen. Lisandro C. Abadia (ret.) after taking Boston C within one hour

1. Previous History

I discovered I had Type 2 Diabetes 3 years ago with my blood sugar level reaching more than 200. Medication was prescribed to control sugar level – a combination of Solosa and Metformin. Since the start of the medication, my blood sugar level is going up and down during the day.

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Nora Ocampo, Stage 4 Breast, Liver, Ovary & Bone Cancer Survivor

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Rod Colongco Pancreatic and Liver Cancer Survivor

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Rodolfo Andaya Chronic Renal Failure survivor

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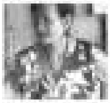
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Antonia Dordal Stage 4 Ovarian Cancer

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BOSTON-C/KATONI HERBS IS A FOOD SUPPLEMENT WITH NO GOVERNMENT APPROVED THERAPEUTIC CLAIM!

GLOBAL FIGURES

Abortions declining, but probably not in RP

THE DAILY GOSPEL

UN cites Infanta social action center

Gov bares Palace payoff, says he can't tell a lie

'Like Japanese tourists'



THESE EMPTY shopping bags, discarded by recipients in Malacañang, used to contain peso bills as much as P500,000, according to accounts.

'Giving help'

Silence

None for mayors

'Fortunate'



Bagful of bills is 1st big test ...

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First time

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Her mother's house

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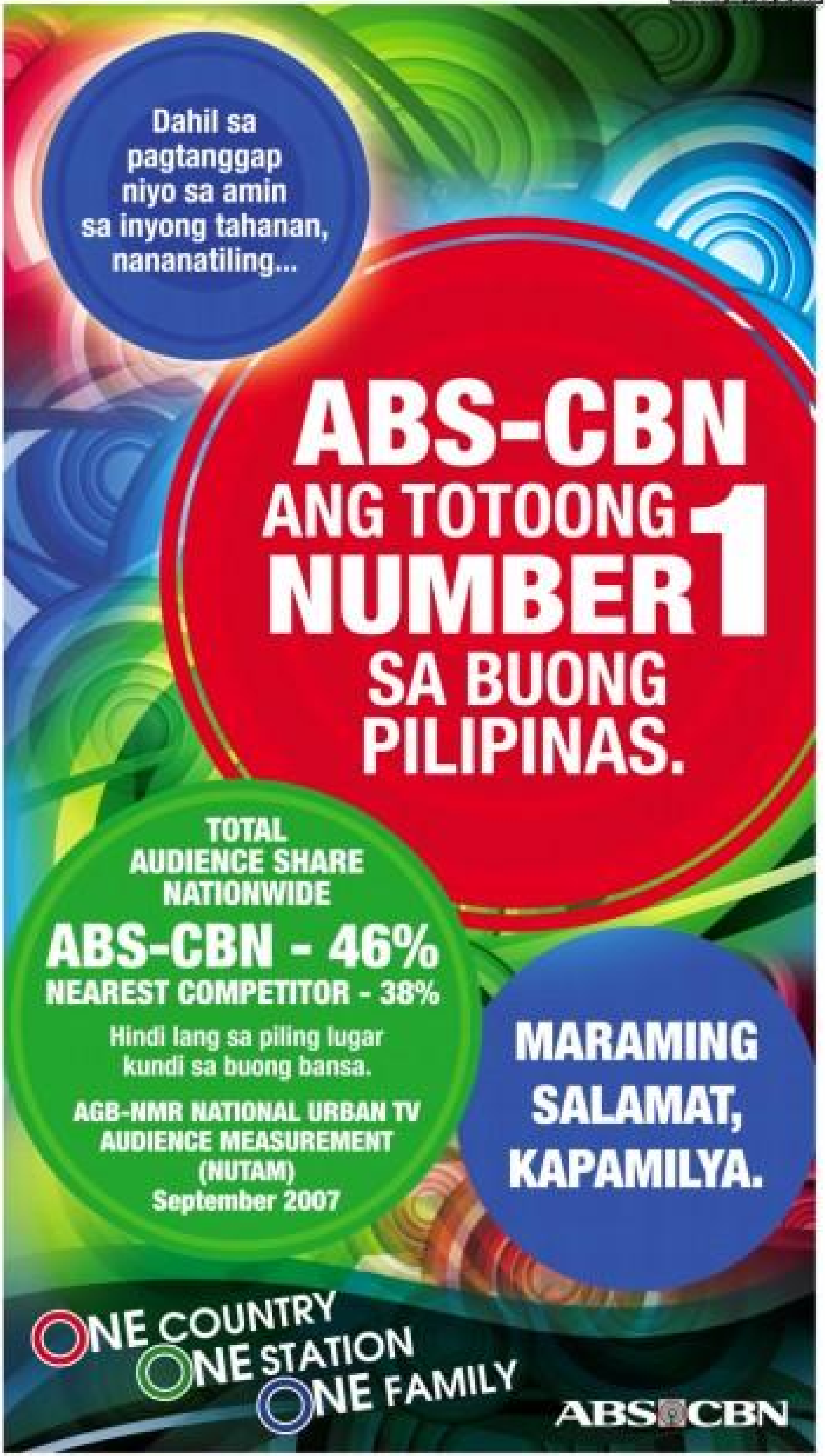
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Equal to the task

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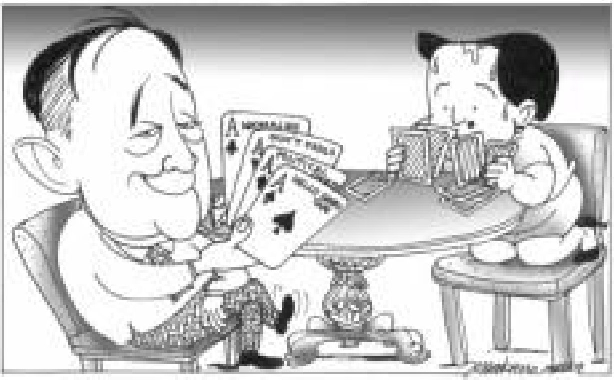

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President Arroyo's 'executive privilege'

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Isagani A. Cruz

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Rina Jimenez-David



An inconvenient Peace Prize

World View

Bjorn Lomborg



RP's bond with India

Commentary

TALK of the TOWN

Crackdown in Burma

By B. Drabi

IT WAS A SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHEN I ARRIVED IN RANGOON, Burma last month for what was supposed to be a month-long stay. I knew back then that a protest movement was on the rise in the military-ruled country, spurred by a sharp increase in fuel prices last August. That was one of the reasons that got me excited about the trip. Little did I know that things would become much worse than what I had hoped for.



BUDDHIST MONKS staged protest marches in at least two cities, including Rangoon and Sittwe, in Burma on Sept. 19, the day a reported religious boycott of members of the ruling military junta and their associates was due to start.

Traditional garment

Massive rally

Arrests

Forced labor



Fast facts

Key players

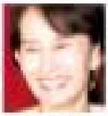


Senior General Than Shwe, 74



Deputy Senior General Maung Aye, 69

Aung San Suu Kyi, 62 Leader of the National League for Democracy



Buddhist clergy



Stock market pays for experts, amateurs

Specialist knowledge

Ordinary mortals

Greed kills

Suu Kyi is her father's ...

Loss of private life

Democracy

If you want it...

INQUIRER Mindanao

Alternative learning for Ata-Manobo kids



Bloody history

Alternative education

Right to education

Fraud surfaces again in coming polls



PIKIT, NORTH COTABATO—AN 11-YEAR-OLD child said she was made to register last Aug. 27, along with several other minors and older individuals, as voters for the coming Sangguniang Kabataan elections in five riverside villages here.

Threats

Other side of the fence

Way risky

No funds allotted for Oct. 29 elections

Postponement

Budget request

Ebdane suspends DPWH exec in Halsema foul-up

Abu Sayyaf gets fresh foreign funding

Solicitation video on YouTube brings Janjalani brothers back from the dead

THE ISLAMIST EXTREMIST ABU SAYYAF GROUP has received fresh funding from foreign donors, the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (Nica) said, citing a video posted on the Internet which showed the late Janjalani brothers seeking financial support.

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Aplus METRO
Editor Ruben C. Alabastro(?)

Miles apart but brought together by a common cause



By Marlon G. Salazar(?)

ONE HAS BEEN RESIDING IN the United States for years while the other lives in Manila. Though separated by continents, Rhodora Maiolo and Reggie Salvado are united by a common cause: To put a complete stop to the illegal trade of dog meat in the Philippines.

The two Filipino women met online while visiting a website dedicated to dog lovers. Upon finding out that the Internet was being used as a "bulletin board" by backyard breeders of dog meat, they decided to do something about it.

Maiolo and Salvado, who works for an information technology company in the Philippines, then started a campaign to collect 50,000 signatures calling for the strict implementation of the ban on dog meat trade.

They bombarded their friends with e-mails asking for their support and also went around to persuade people to sign their petition.

The two animal lovers reached their target last June and are set to present their petition to lawmakers, officials of concerned agencies, as well as President Macapagal-Arroyo.

However, Maiolo, 57, is also involved in another fight, one more personal.

A former resident of Tondo, Manila, who migrated to the US at the age of 11, she is battling stage 4 breast cancer.

A [illegible], Maiolo stumbled upon the website for dog lovers right after she discovered that the cancer, which was in remission, had come back.

"To help pass my time, I often surf the Internet," she said. "That's how I learned about this dog lovers online community site."

But Maiolo's enthusiasm soon turned to disgust when she discovered that the site was being used as an "irresponsible backyard breeding puppy mill for [illegible], inconsiderate and neglected dogs."

Further research yielded articles and news and other websites advocating a stop to the illegal dog meat trade.

"I was reminded that these were not just urban legends I have been hearing since childhood. Dog meat eating actually happens and quite frequently," she said.



DOG lovers Rhodora Maiolo (top) and Reggie Salvado (top, right) have gathered 50,000 signatures calling on the RP government to stop the illegal dog meat trade.

At that point, Maiolo felt she needed to do something despite the fact that she was hundreds of miles away.

"It's the only logical thing I could think of, considering I started out alone in this, plus the fact that this will be a long distance campaign," she said, referring to the signature drive. "I figured that it would be worth it to put the Philippines in the international spotlight, despite the negative publicity it might generate, because of all the attention the issue would be getting."

She then started working with Salvado in spreading the word about the signature campaign.

The petition, written by [illegible], was posted online at [illegible].

Many Filipinos, as well as animal lovers from other countries, were among those who signed it.

Last July, Maiolo was told by her doctor that her cancer had spread after going into remission.

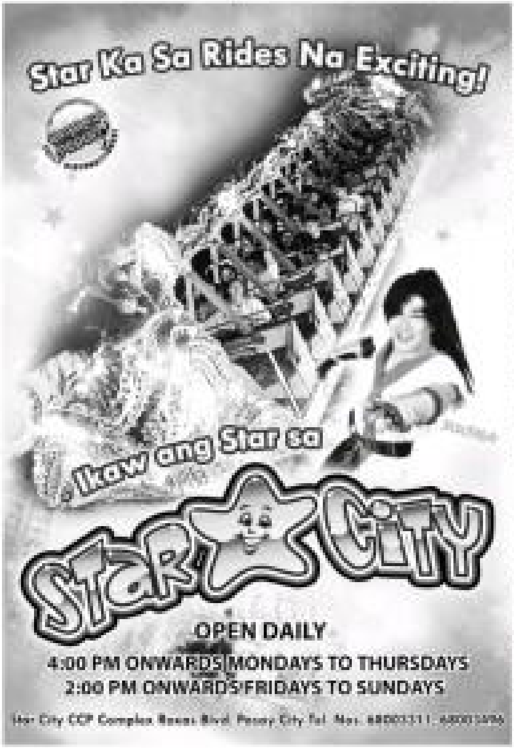
"It's Stage IV this time, and it had metastasized to the bones, liver and blood," she said.

MILES A14

Little big man's whole new world

By Julie M. Aurelio





15,000 soldiers to assist MMDA in relief, road clearing operations

By Julie M. Aurelio



WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

Miles apart but ...

GLOBAL Pinoy

Editor Gerry Lirio

Do you agree with a survey that most OFW families tend to just sit back and wait for remittances?



FROM where he is in Jeddah, Ron Santos, chief supervisor of an Arabian tractor company, is a proud father of Erik Santos (right), keeps track of his son's career, even telling him what songs to sing, among others, thanks to The Filipino Channel.



Dad in a million

Based in Saudi, Erik Santos' pa doesn't see himself retiring yet

LIKE MANY FILIPINOS OF HIS GENERATION, Ron Santos left for the Middle East when his children were still very young. The year was 1982, he recalls. He was just 30 and his eldest daughter was only four and his youngest son was barely 18 months old when he moved to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, to work as a Quality Control inspector at the Saudi Tractor Manufacturing Company.

Work days are long and "always busy." [illegible]

Life-changing stint

[illegible]

TFC

[illegible]

Quiet type

[illegible]

Solo concert Oct. 19

[illegible]

No place like home

[illegible]

'Filos' learn lesson from Down Under



MELBOURNE—AUSTRALIA is generally a peaceful country. Melbourne, which is part of Victoria province, is a good place to raise a family. [illegible]

Joc-Joc: Political asylum or avoidance?

IMFO

Lourdes Santos Tancinco



LAST YEAR, FORMER AGRICULTURE Undersecretary Jocelyn "Joc Joc" Bolante attempted to enter the United States on a visitor's visa but was denied entry. [illegible]

No Bail

[illegible]

Political Asylum

[illegible]

Bolante's fears

[illegible]

Tell the truth

[illegible]

The WORLD

EU to step up sanctions on Burma

WORLDBRIEFS

Ex-commander: Iraq strategy a nightmare



SANCHEZ

China to retire powerful VP

US FDA approves new AIDS treatment

BRUSSELS—THE EUROPEAN UNION IS SET TO beef up its sanctions against Burma (Myanmar) next week by introducing an embargo on timber, gems and metals, according to a draft text agreed Friday.



Gore Nobel win shows up Bush, says US press



GORE

Sunday SPORTS



NCAA bets trip UAAP standouts

PBA gets its show on the road today

RP-Harbour rips Yonsei U cagers

Powerhouse squads open V-League 2nd conference

Lights, sounds and haircuts usher in PBA, PBL seasons

IN HUDDLE



SPORTSWATCH

Casimiro, Aquino firm up title hopes

Fistorama airs PCSO bouts tonight

LGBA T-stag derby finals up

Pasig 5-stag derby finals today



Guba destroys foe; Lazaro buries Malaysian



Angeles trips Ateneo, gains Petron final

Jaca-Miyagi bout spices up WBC convention

Manotoc GDAP's golf personality of the year


MANOTOC

So bounces back, brings down Israeli



Cebu, Marikina face off; Makati battles Manila IX

Bike stars eye Asean slots

Irene's Fantasy leads tough field

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Sunday Biz
Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

There's a trade-off to fame, success

Top executive held on to a lowly job to get to the top. *Story on Page B2*



There's a trade-off to fame, success

Top exec Roberto Manabat held on to a lowly job to get to the very top

FIRST JOB





Eyes on the prize

Government service

Zeal for work

Out of retirement



'Bangus' bones, spines can now be processed into fish feed

Authentic apologies

A LEADER'S WAY

John C. Maxwell



We hate to be wrong, but worse yet, we hate to confess to having wronged others.

Universal need to apologize

How not to apologize

Tips for apologizing







RIDES are given to the handicapped and the elderly [illegible]

SM innovations for the handicapped

By Princess Daisy C. Ortega

GOING TO THE MALL HAS FAST BECOME A favorite family activity. Whether to eat out, to celebrate, or just have some quality bonding time, the mall has already become an integral part in the family itinerary.

[illegible]

Service to the family

[illegible]



NURSING mothers can now tend to their babies in these stations

Musical talents

[illegible]

Different views

[illegible]



SM TAKES its role of taking care of its patrons seriously

Breastfeeding stations

[illegible]



SOME payphones are replaced to make it accessible to PWDs



DRINKING fountains are made accessible to everybody



RAMPS are made with just the right height for easier steering of wheelchair



RIGHT fixtures are given emphasis in toilets for safety and comfort

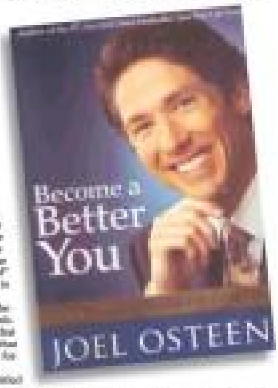


WHEELCHAIR lifts are installed for easy transport

Charming stories deliver truths on life and success

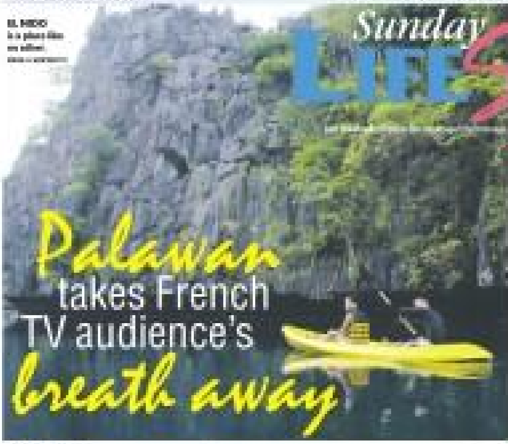
'If you are looking for literary flourishes, this is not your kind of book. But if you are in search for the unvarnished truth ... this could be the book that would enrich family life, perk up existence in the workplace and provide a new velocity to the race you are running'

EXECUTIVE READ



[illegible]

Sunday Lifestyle Travel



EL NIDO is a place like no other.

France's version of the 'Survivor' reality TV show rates the Philippines' nature showcase as the world's best



FRENCH host Denis Brogniart and "Koh Lanta" "survivors"

Palawan takes French TV audience's breath away

By Alex Y. Vergara

OF ALL THE EXOTIC locales Denis Brogniart and his collaborators have shot in, the hosts of the top-rated French reality TV show "Koh Lanta," a "Survivor"-like hit show, cited Palawan and New Caledonia as "two of the best."

Brogniart went on to heap praises on Palawan, particularly El Nido resort, where he stayed, as the most beautiful location they've come across in seven years.

"It's incredible to see a place like this where you can be totally lost," he said. "It has everything—from lush forest to translucent waters full of fish and corals of various shapes and colors."

Show producer Thierry Greff was equally awed when he and his team "stumbled" on Palawan while scouting the globe for possible locations.

"It was really spectacular to see these

PALAWAN C4

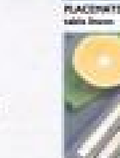


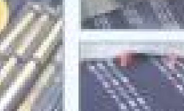
Passion and tradition in one weave

Dita Sandico Ong's new line of home furnishings uses fabric handmade by the Mangyan tribe











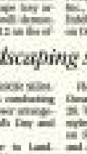






Allied Bonsai arts

Landscaping seminar

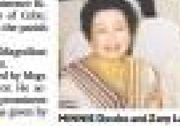


Cebu Cebu
Jaime Picornell

Marian art exhibit opens















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Post-Cold War Russians warm up to the Philippines



TOURISM Secretary Joseph Ace Durano cuts the ceremonial ribbon to officially open Leisure Moscow.









But French tourists reclaim top spot as country's foremost European visitors





Normandy landing

Prized market

Russian guest officer

French ties

Palawan takes French TV . . .



Sunnier 'kombanwa' to Japanese tourists





MEN IN BARONG. [illegible]



THE PHILIPPINE booth, one of the most admired among the fair's [illegible] booths

The Philippines on the menu

[illegible]



SADAYUKI Sato, executive vice president of Travel Café Co. Ltd.



FILIPINO-STYLE pizza



HALO-HALO



SHRIMP and avocado [illegible]



[illegible]

Target market

[illegible]

Health and wellness

[illegible]



TOURISM Secretary Ace Durano with [illegible]



HILOT became the major "come-on" at the fair



TEAM Japan's [illegible]

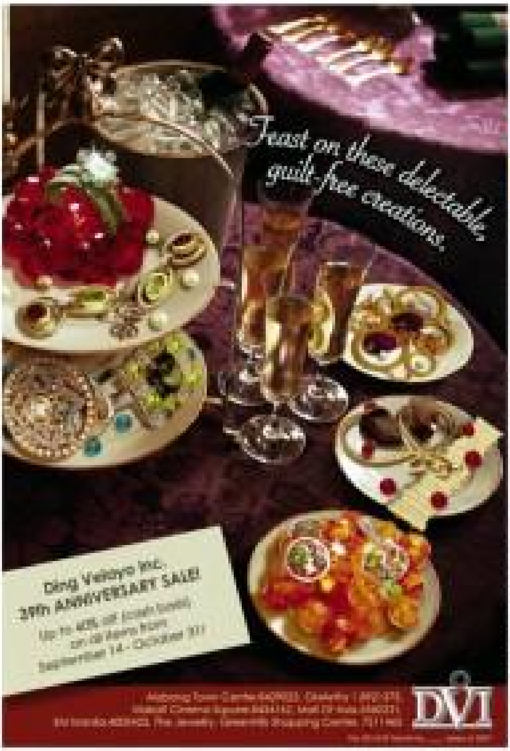
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Tourism campaigns

[illegible]



FORMER President Fidel Ramos (center) with the [illegible] Folkloric Group [illegible] Osaka Convention Center during the 9th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention (WCEC)





Sunday LIFESTYLE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2007

Sunnier 'kombanwa' to Japanese tourists

The DOT is targeting women and young travelers in its aggressive campaign in Japan

ECONOMIC PROGRESS HAS made the Japanese among the biggest spenders in the world.

A recent survey conducted by the World Tourism Organization (WTO) ranked Japan fifth after Germany, United States, United Kingdom and France among the world's top tourism spenders in 2006.

It is the biggest source of tourists to the Philippines in Asia and one of the world's biggest markets, according to the Department of Tourism.

Not surprisingly, with its large number of outbound tourists with substantial disposable incomes, Japan has been targeted by tourism campaigns of various countries.

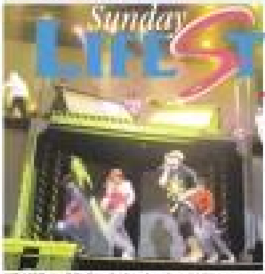
Fellow Asian countries like Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia are investing more resources in attracting the Japanese to visit them. The Philippines is not sitting idly by. It is doing everything to get a sizeable share of Japanese tourist arrivals.

The Philippines is ranked number 13 as a favored tourist destination among Japanese.

As part of the DOT's aggressive tourism campaign, it participated recently in the annual Japan Association of Travel Agents (JATA) World Tourism Congress at the Tokyo Big Sight. JATA is considered as the



Sunday Lifestyle





My fantastic cameo in the concert of the year

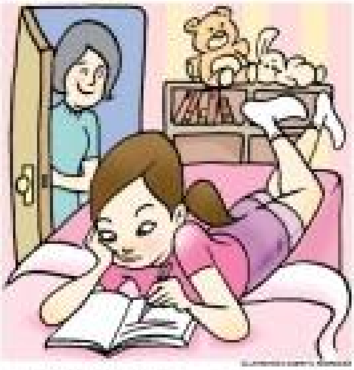


TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

> The hyper-energy, sheer determination and dedication of Billy Crawford and his team made "It's Time" one of the best live shows to hit Manila in a while

ROOTS AND WINGS
Cathy Babao-Guballa

Journal away!



Writing one's thoughts down is an excellent and safe method for teens to sort out their feelings and anxieties

Ground rules

Yummy cupcakes



SWELL Sweets' cupcakes



These are turbulent times, thus we all need to learn how to manage our finances well

Take charge of your money

By Queena N. Lee-Chua

Better alternative

Other ways

Financial education

Unique nutrition program launched

Campus press workshop features top journalists

Happy Hassle-free Birthdays at McDonald's!



There's a certain happiness found in birthdays celebrated at McDonald's. Kids laugh louder. Parents smile wider because they don't have to worry as everything - from invites, food, down to the party giveaways - is taken care of by McDonald's. Everybody's filled with such delight. Indeed, McDonald's knows how to throw a great party.

Mrs. Beth Angeles can easily attest to this after her daughter, Mhae Chloe, celebrated her 1st birthday at McDonald's EDSA Central Mall.

"Masaya siya nakapag-celebrate sa McDonald's. Enjoy lahat ng mga bata. Even the parents participated in the games. Everybody had fun talaga."

As a working mom with a very busy schedule, she values the convenience in celebrating the birthday party at McDonald's. "Wala ka na [illegible]." The food, the program, invitations, giveaways, party area—everything was set up already. All we had to do was go to the venue," recounts Mrs. Angeles.

Affordable and Hassle-free party

McDonald's offers a wide range of pocket-friendly birthday packages. Each birthday package comes with full party amenities, a reserved party area, all new games, a dedicated party host and a McDonaldland character appearance. Party necessities like invitation cards, party hats, party balloons, name tags, loot bags, prizes for the games, and thank you cards are also included. McDonald's even has a special gift for the celebrant and a party certificate to commemorate an unforgettable day.

For a happier birthday atmosphere, McDonald's introduced popular birthday themes like Winnie the Pooh, Incredibles, and Power Rangers. Currently, Here's Ronald and the Gang featuring McDonald's best loved characters, and the delightful Disney Princesses. What's more, McDonald's will soon be offering its newest theme: Disney Fairies - featuring Tinker Bell, Lily, Rani, Beck, Fira, Prilla and Bess.

The McDonald's birthday experience also goes beyond the typical in-store party. With the out-of-store party and the pick-up party options, you can celebrate an amazing McDonald's birthday at home, at school, or in the office.

"It's more convenient to celebrate at McDonald's rather than having it at home. Hindi ka na magpre-prepare and everything's organized. It can get more expensive when you set a party up by yourself. So if that's the case, sa McDonald's na lang. [illegible]," said Mrs. Maria Ana Villanueva on her son Xy's 7th birthday at McDonald's Greenbelt [illegible].

Quality food and service

In addition to the no-fuss, value-for-money party packages, Mrs. Mona Hanna Baki commends the quality and freshness of McDonald's food. She was assured that her guests will be satisfied knowing that such favorites like Chicken McDo, McSpaghetti, Cheeseburgers, Sundaes and Fries were dutifully prepared for her son Eithan's 3rd birthday party at McDonald's Alabang Town Center.

"The kids loved the food. The Chicken McDo was crispy and masarap yung Chicken McNuggets. The place was clean too and the staff took care of everything. It's really the perfect place to celebrate a child's birthday party," she said.

Share in the McDonald's party experience and discover the ease, convenience, and sheer happiness of celebrating birthdays under the Golden Arches. There are over 300 McDonald's stores nationwide, ready to accommodate your child's birthday party. For inquiries, visit any of these branches and reserve a party now.





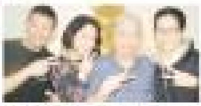






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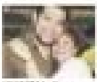
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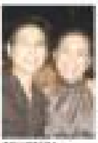


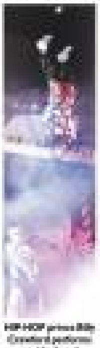




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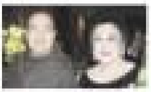


HIP-HOP prince Billy Crawford performs upside down!

Assumption Velada

Spa anniversary

Dinner-musicale



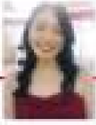






Sunday LifeStyle





Milestones

We welcome announcements of weddings and engagements. Submit names of engaged couple, names of parents, date and place of wedding, and gown designer along with a photo of the couple and a sketch of the bridal gown, if any, to the Inquirer, P.O. Box 2353 Makati Central Post Office 1263 Makati City. E-mail to lifestyle@inquirer.com.ph. A photo of the bride and groom is required if the wedding has already taken place. Announcements will be printed depending on space availability and at no cost to the senders.

HONG DEBUT

Dominique "Nikki" Hong will celebrate her 18th birthday on Oct. 20 with a grand debut party at the Lazon Ballroom of Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel, Cultural Center Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City. Nikki will wear a multi-tiered taffeta ball gown designed by Kate Torralba.

The gown comes in shades of burgundy and plum with matching crystal footwear and flattery gloves and a trademark matching bag.

The debutante, accounting sophomore at Miriam College, is the daughter of [illegible] "Bobby" Hong, manager of ZRS Laboratories, and Josefina Hong.



ALEJO-VALDEZ

Erwin Alejo, son of Ernesto and Esther Alejo, will tie the knot with Katherine Valdez, daughter of [illegible] and [illegible] Valdez, on Oct. 20 at the Church of St. Patrick, Kogarah, New South Wales, Australia. Reception will be held at the [illegible] Hotel Club in New South Wales.

Eric Pineda designed the bridal gown using [illegible] embroidered ivory tulle, traced with [illegible] pearls and paillettes.



PEREZ-NAVARRO

Samuel Perez, son of Bartolome and [illegible] Perez, will wed Mary Ann Navarro, daughter of Danilo and [illegible] Navarro, at 2 p.m. today, Oct. 14, at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, [illegible], Lipa City. Reception will follow at Golden Plaza, San Sebastian, Mataas na Kahoy, Batangas.



PISA-PASCUAL

Michael Pisa and Christine Marie Pascual will wed on Oct. 20, [illegible] p.m. at the [illegible] Garden. Reception will follow at [illegible].



NEWLYWEDS Jocel and Joed Buensalido (née Soria)

BUENSALIDO-SORIA NUPTIALS

A red-carpet wedding for 'movie stars'



MOVIE posters with the bride and groom's faces on them



THE BALLROOM, designed by Les Almeria, looks Golden Globe-ready



THE COUPLE with the Sorias, Jocel's brother Juan III, nephew JM, father Juan II, mother Aracell, sister Joan, sister-in-law Marcus and brother Joel



THE BUENSALIDOS welcome a new daughter into the family (Joed's brother Jason, father Adrian, mother Joy and sister Monique)



THE "CAST" of "The Godfather"—the godparents



JOEY Espino, the groom's parents, Flower Farm guru Ging de los Reyes and interior designer Les Almeria

THOUGH CLASSMATES FOR FOUR years in medical school, doctors Joseph Adrian L. "Scott" Buensalido and Jocel G. Soria fell in love only on their last year.

But the romance led to an exchange of vows recently at the St. James the Great Parish Church in Ayala, Alabang.

The groom is the son of dermatologist Adrian R. Buensalido and public relations executive Joy Buensalido, both of Metro Manila.

The bride is the daughter of two Zamboanga City doctors, Juan U. Soria Jr., a thoracic and vascular surgeon, and Araceli G. Soria, a cardiologist.

Guests from Metro Manila and Zamboanga City gathered at the magnificent church of St. James to witness the solemn ceremony.

The bridal entourage looked marvelous in rustic gold gowns with Zamboanga-inspired touches. The groom's wear, designed by the bride and executed by one of Manila's best, Rolly Rizon, who also made the groom's all-white suit.

Everyone was enthralled as the bride walked down the aisle in a serpentine-cut gown she also designed and made by Zamboanga's Angking Francisco.

The couple's friend and teacher, Fr. Danny Tiong of the De La Salle Health Sciences Campus, officiated the wedding, giving it a personal touch.

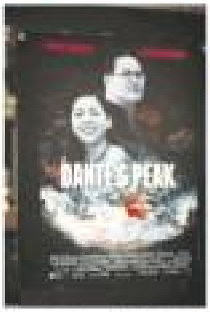
The wedding reception at the Ayala Alabang Country Club was a big surprise to everyone. Guests walked on a red carpet that led to the newlyweds' tape wall.

Mobbed by paparazzi

Buensalido and Soria posed like movie stars before a throng of paparazzi and were interviewed by an "entertainment correspondent" in front of a video camera.

The cocktail area was filled with movie posters with the couple's faces substituted for the actual actors.

Guests found out that they were, for that one evening, "cast members" of a movie or television series, their tables having small movie posters to identify them instead of the usual numbers.



Wine flowed and good food was served.

The show started with the two hosts, the groom's sister Monique and the bride's cousin Gemo Gonzales, welcoming everyone to the "Golden Globe Awards Night featuring the love story of Joseph and Jocel."

"Awards" and speeches were given. "The Godfather" the movie got the Lifetime Achievement award. It was received by one of the godparents, Dr. Jose Carlos Jugo.

Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress awards went to the best man and maid of honor, respectively.

There was a tie for Best Director honors. The couple's parents shared the trophy.

Of course, Best Actor and Best Actress awards went to the newlyweds, who thanked everyone who helped and everyone who came to make the wedding and the "show" the big success it was.

Their first dance was to the tune of "Come What May" from the movie "Moulin Rouge." Then everyone joined them on the dance floor.

Many guests had their pictures taken in front of the wonderful set and backdrop, adorned with Golden Globes and flowers. Clutching Golden Globe trophies, they smiled for the cameras.

Indeed, it was a night to remember as the couple made their guests feel like movie stars - even if just for one evening.



TRISHA Almendrala-Rosete of Sweet Cakes made the cake look like a Golden Globe trophy



THE WEDDING ENTOURAGE



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SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo — **STAND FOR?**

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PURELY PERSONAL
Josephine Darang

La Naval grand procession today; Manila patroness to visit Vatican

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De Guia to get papal blessing

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Fiesta Mass

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Seminars

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EMILY'S POST
Emily Marcelo

21-year-old bookworm notices men for first time

DEAR EMILY,

After 21 years of existence, this girl whose nose was always buried in thick books and was busy reviewing for various academic competitions while her peers were having crushes, finally found a guy!

I had some kind of aversion to boys because I felt it was not the right time for me—until I met this boy at work. I knew there was something about him at first glance that got me! Fate never allowed us to work in the same sphere.

Many times we just averted our glances to avoid looking at each other and did not talk to each other, something I found awkward. Perhaps he is the torpe type of guy, but I was frustrated by my own timidity.

Nothing happened, save for some mere glances and a few words. Maybe I should have talked to him more instead of just standing there when he was but a few meters away or I should have given him my office extension after he gave his.

I cannot say if he had anyone special already but, maybe we could at least have been friends. But it is too late now for he has moved to another organization.

My mind tells me to forget him. It may be wrong to let myself feel deeply for someone I did not even get to know well, but it is even sadder to know that we did not have the chance to become friends.

I fear that I will always be looking for him in a crowd, hoping we would meet again by chance. I keep telling myself to get back to my real, uneventful self, that this is not a life or death situation.

I know that one day when God thinks I am ready, the right person will cross my path.

CASEY

You are truly a neophyte in this game of life, aren't you? It is tough to take notice of boys quite belatedly for the first time in your case.

Had you experienced it in your early teens, you would have known immediately that this bitter-sweet feeling is what we would call plainly and simply infatuation! Put in decency or behold the fury of your senses, you will get over it soon enough.

Nobody will die here as you very well said.

And stop blaming yourself for not making the first move in this aborted friendship. Nothing could be more wrong! Men are born hunters and they fire at best as a gazelle once they sense they are focused.

'It may be wrong to let myself feel deeply for someone I did not even get to know well'

He had time to get to know you, never mind that he worked in a different department. If there's a will, there's a way and there were many ways to contact you—e-mail, cell phone, office phone. He was never into you—no matter if he was going steady with someone else. Men, even if they're up for sainthood will try, no matter what, to get their intentions known to a woman they are attracted to. Pa-iti and baka.

They will find every reason in the book to get a girl's attention. He did not with you. Case closed.

It is still compensation for lost opportunity, let your imagination soar with thoughts of "what could have been" with him.

A phrase from the song "But maybe you'll be there" fits you to a T. "Each time I see a crowd of people, just like a fool I stop and stare. I know it's not the proper thing to do, but maybe you'll be there."

Stop and stare in crowds if you must and, if it so mighty happens—lucky you!

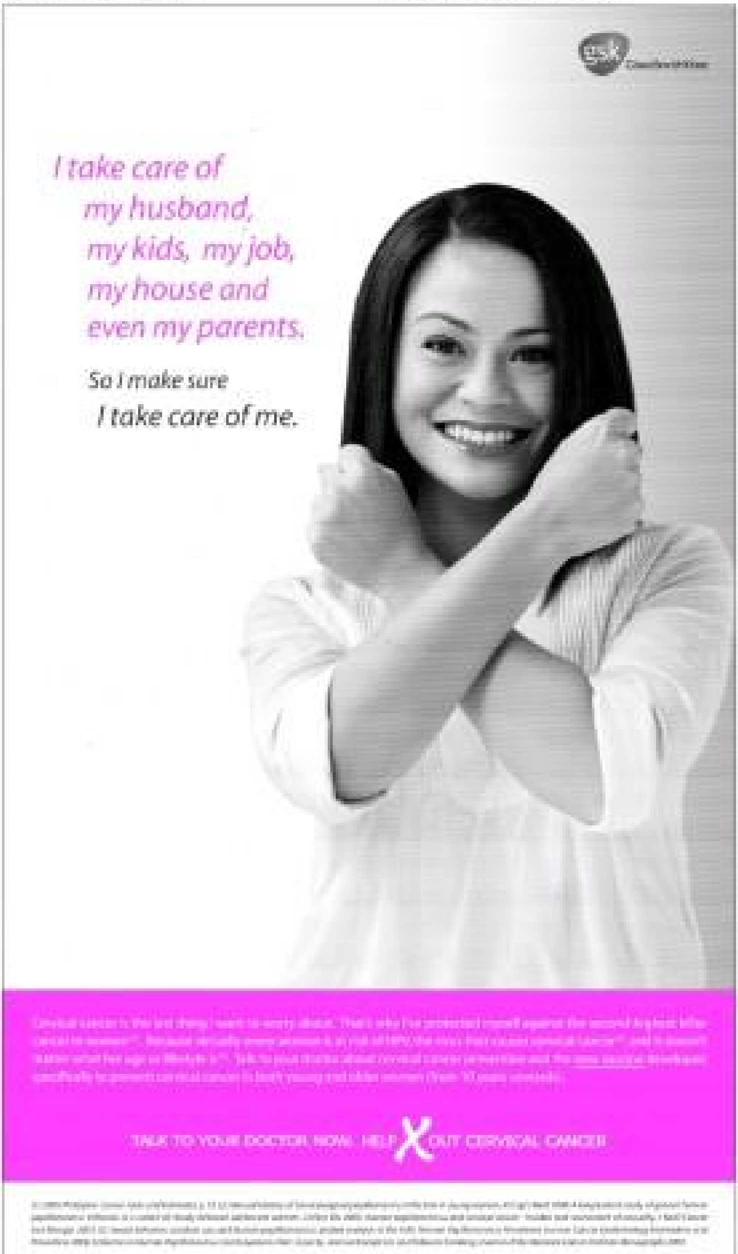
This whole episode should give you an inkling of how life truly is.

No amount of cool can make you escape the torrents of emotions over the sensations of being infatuated floods your whole being.

The elevated setting of your intelligence goes haywire and, suddenly, you find you have entered the world of the sublime and, in all probability, the ridiculous, too.

Now, you're finally living!

E-mail the author at emarcelo@inquirer.com.ph, Subject: Lifestyle, or send your letters to Inquirer. Log on to www.pbs.gov.ph and listen to Ms Marcelo as host the program "Ibang Mundo Nightlife," 7:15-8:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, or dzMB 104.3 FM.



Shake it with this new music phone

THE NEW SONY Ericsson W580i has a cool new feature: the innovative Shake control, which allows the user to shift from one track to the next with just a flick of the wrist.



SONY Ericsson W580i

It comes with the Shake It version of multi-awarded Sony BMG artist Gloc-9's latest hit, "Sumayaw Ka."

"The message is plain and simple—if you've got any anxiety and you can't think of what to do to solve the problem, just dance and put it behind you," says the rapper. He had initially conceived the song as another trip into socially relevant rap music, much like his new 14-track all-Filipino CD, "Diploma." But the muse had other plans for this Cross-Over Philippine Hip-Hop Music Best Rap Song awardee.

"I finished writing the rap parts of 'Sumayaw Ka,' which had no title then, before I was able to get to the chorus and melodic part. My plan was to make it a serious song, but I thought it'd be better with contrast between the verses," he says.

"The verses were quite profound, and then the chorus became very good-humored."

The music video, directed by Jaime Pacena II, has been gaining good buzz among audiences as well.

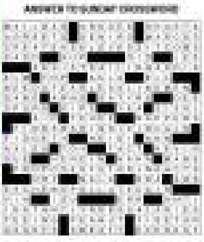
"Since it's a very bouncy song, he decided to use a lot of computer graphics and animation. It was a first for me, and I should say this is my best music video yet, production value-wise," Gloc-9 says.

Aside from writing his own material, Gloc-9 has been called the fastest rapper in the country today, rapping up to 200 words per minute with clarity. His new album features collaborations with master rapper Francis M and Parokya ni Edgar vocalist Chito Miranda. His inspiration for his new work comes from different sources.

"Sumayaw Ka" hits all the right notes in the W580i, which is the first Sony Ericsson Walkman phone to offer Shake control. The W580i also features a 2-megapixel camera, fitness applications like a calorie counter and pedometer, FM radio, picture blogging, 3D games.

Specially marked W580i and Walkman phones like the W380i, W610i and W660i purchased until Nov. 15 in Sony Ericsson Concept shops and authorized dealers will entitle buyers to a free "Sumayaw Ka" T-shirt.

ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde



'Idol' chatter with Regine



Songbird talks about joining a Fremantle franchise, her dream 'Duets' lineup, Ogie and having kids

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

A GMA 7 INSIDER EARLIER told Inquirer Entertainment that singer Regine Velasquez was a shoo-in as the new host of the second season of "Philippine Idol."

This development didn't exactly surprise Regine.

"There's nothing official yet, but hopefully it's true," Regine [illegible] "Singing contests [illegible] to me. But things can still change. You never know."

Regine previously hosted GMA 7's flagship concert "Pinoy Pop Superstar" and now hosts "Celebrity Duets," another program [illegible], "Idol" [illegible].

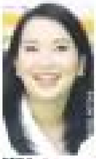
Clearly, the odds are stacked in Regine's favor.

For one thing, it helps that she's familiar with the "Idol" concept.

"I used to watch it. The reason that I [illegible]

[illegible]

All's well with Kris, James



KRIS Aquino

By Marinel R. Cruz

KRIS AQUINO SAYS ALL'S WELL now between her and hubby James Yap.

"We attended marriage counseling sessions," Kris told entertainment writers on Monday during a [illegible] "There are things you just understand better about each other when a third party explains them to you."

Kris added that she and James also consulted a priest, believing that a relationship is stronger "if it has a spiritual center."

The couple, who were married [illegible] the headlines in February this year

[illegible]







Some dated industry practices have outlived their usefulness

VIEWFINDER
Nestor U. Torre

'Idol' chatter

All's well with Kris

Jonathan Badon is the main attraction in 'A Night of Popera'

THE THOMAS E. COX FOUNDATION presents tenor Jonathan Badon in "A Night of Popera," on Oct. 27, 8 p.m. at the Music Museum, Greenhills.

Badon has performed lead roles in various operas, oratorios, zarzuelas and musicals in the Philippines, North America, Europe and Asia.

He has also represented the Philippines in cultural festivals in Hongkong, Japan, United States and Scotland.

Badon is a winner of an Aliw Award for Best Male Classical Performer (2004) and the grand prize in the AFP National Songwriting Contest for his piece "Dapat Pilipino."

"A Night of Popera" will have [illegible] as guest.

Call Ticketworld at 8915151 or Music Museum at 7216726 or 7218695.



Lani Misalucha with Josh Groban

Josh Groban's two-night concert on Oct. 17 and 18 at the PICC will have Lani Misalucha as guest.

She will sing "The Prayer" in a duet with the successful American baritone, who insists that what he's been singing all these years is not classical, but simply pop music.

For tickets, call [illegible]. Ticket buyers can avail of a 20 percent discount by using their Citibank Credit Card or paying in cash and presenting their Citicard.

Erik Santos at Araneta

Pop singer-TV host Erik Santos stages his first major concert on Oct. 19, 8:30 p.m. at the Araneta Coliseum.

SHOW TIME

A regular contestant in small-screen singing tilts, Erik won big time when he won the title in ABS-CBN's "Star in a Million" talent search. He has since recorded four hit albums.

The Araneta concert also features Sam Milby, The Company, Nyoy Volante, Duncan Ramos and Al-Al Jehan Alas. Louie Ocampo is musical director. Call Ticketworld at 9115555 or Backroom at 4101128.

Tonight

Jose Mari Chan, 5 p.m. at SM Makati.

Tomorrow

Tomato with [illegible] at Tropicana, Level 2, Greenbelt 3, Makati.

Oct. 19

Louie Reyes, Ding Mercado and Eugene Villaluz at Captain's Bar, Mandarin Hotel, Makati.



Student [illegible] at [illegible], Makati.

Oct. 20

Freddie Aguilar at 1A Cafe, M.H. Del Pilar St. Malate, Manila.



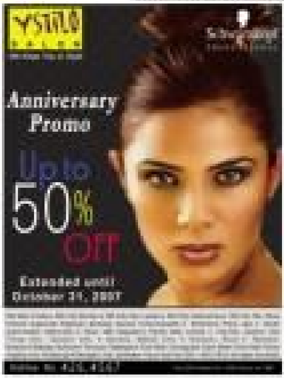
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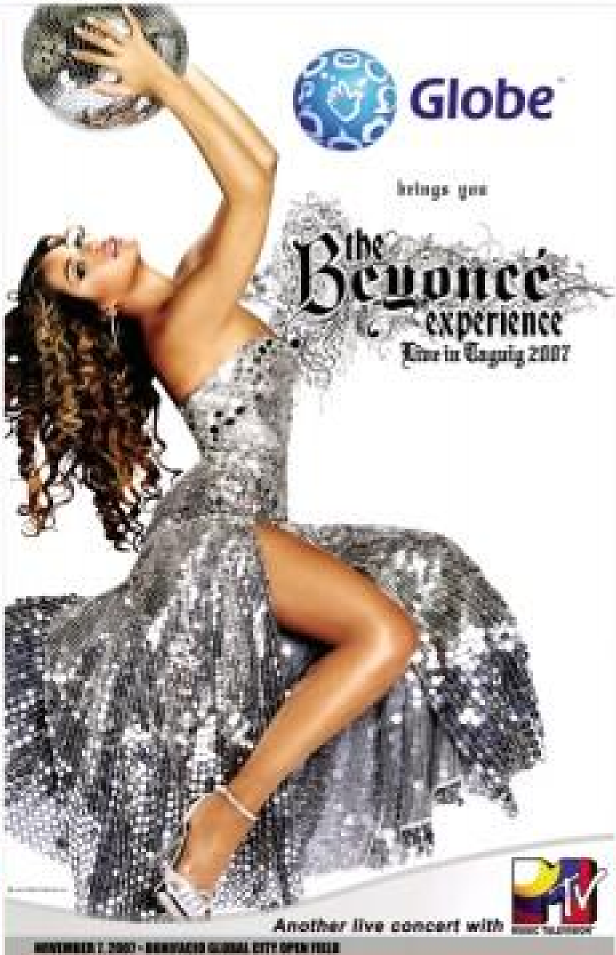


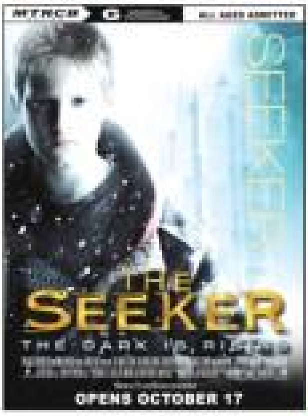
A pregnant pause for Halle Berry

Playing mom to two kids has prepared the actress for motherhood









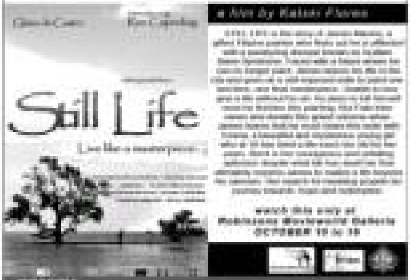
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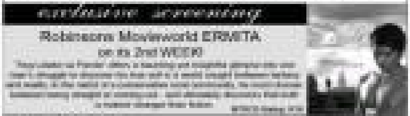
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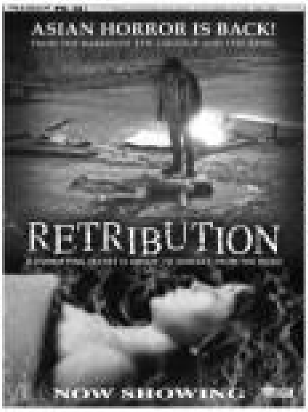
US kid reality show on 23

WHAT HAPPENS TO 40 KIDS LEFT ALONE in a community without adult supervision?

The outcome unfolds in the newest controversial US reality TV show "Kid Nation," which premieres on Studio 23 tonight at 5, and airs 7:30 p.m. on the succeeding Sundays.

The show relocates 40 kids, ages 8-15, to Bonanza City, New Mexico where they will have to build their own society.

The kids will be allowed to go home when they want to. Instead of a weekly elimination, the show episode will end with a town meeting in which one kid will be selected by his peers to earn a real "gold star" worth $20,000.



Mega construction

Astonishing feats of global engineering are unveiled in Discovery Channel's "Extreme Engineering."

It features projects such as the Shanghai Tower in China, the tunnel "Reseal" in "Saving the Los Angeles Water Tunnel" in California and construction of giant submarines in film.

Episodes air every Tuesday at 11 p.m., with replays on Wednesdays at 3 a.m., 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

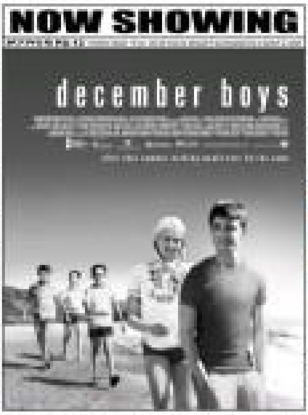


'Food Safari'

Each episode of "Food Safari" explores a new cuisine with the help of professional chefs and home cooks who share their tips and secrets and classic favorites.

In the series, presenter Maeve O'Meara takes viewers on a journey to uncover the very best of ingredients for Moroccan, Malaysian, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Indian, Greek, Italian, Mexican, Chinese, Thai, Turkish, Lebanese and Spanish food in Sydney.

The show airs Wednesdays, 8:30 to 9 p.m. on Discovery Travel & Living. Episodes encore the following Monday at 10 p.m.





'Desperate Housewives'

The "Desperate Housewives" episode that sparked a controversy for a racial slur against Filipino doctors will be aired on Studio 23 when the 4th season of the US hit series premieres on Oct. 18 at 9:30 p.m.

But the remark of Susan Mayer (played by Teri Hatcher) poking fun at medical schools in the Philippines will no longer be aired following the decision of the show's producers to remove the clip from all succeeding releases of the episode in all media platforms.



'America's Top Model'

This month, Tyra Banks searches for the new top model in "America's Next Top Model" late cycle.

Model wannabes compete as they go through the high-profile fashion industry gone's challenges every week.

Hopefuls transform into fierce personalities every Thursday 10 to 11 p.m. on ETC.

Scooby-Doo movies

This month, Cartoon Network features full-length Scooby-Doo movies and special premieres on Saturdays at 4 p.m.

On Oct. 13, it's "Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase" and on Oct. 17, "Scooby-Doo and the Loch Ness Monster."

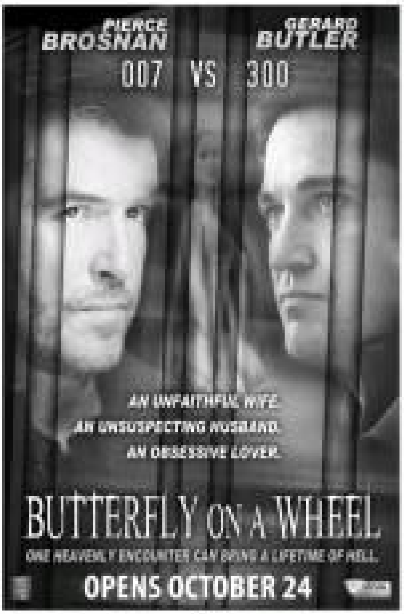
A pregnant pause for Halle Berry



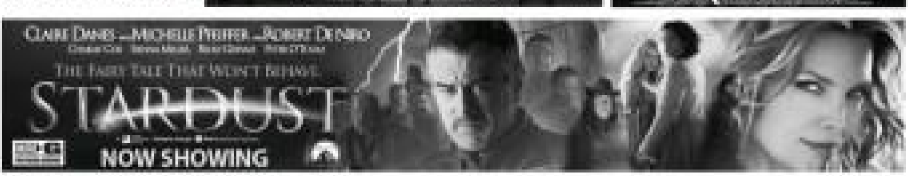
"MOTHERHOOD doesn't come with a manual."











One woman's life with 2 rock gods



Pattie Boyd is the girl behind George Harrison's 'Something' and Eric Clapton's 'Layla'

An icon herself

'Normal' life

His version

Jill Lawless, AP

Could be UK's costliest divorce deal ever

Heather Mills reportedly wants $120M from Paul McCartney

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AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema				
GLORIETTA 1	1 [illegible]	2 STARDUST	3 RETRIBUTION	4 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
GLORIETTA 4	1 RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION	2 NO RESERVATIONS	3 STARDUST	
	4 WEDDING DAZE	5 THE 11TH HOUR	6 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT	7 [illegible]
GREENBELT 1	1 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT	2 STARDUST		
GREENBELT 3	1 STARDUST	2 SPANISH FILM FESTIVAL		
	3 DECEMBER BOYS	4 NO RESERVATIONS	5 RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION	
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 STARDUST	2 RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION		
	3 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT	4 RETRIBUTION	5 KUNG FU FIGHTER	
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 STARDUST	2 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT	3 [illegible]	4
MARKET! MARKET!	1 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT	2 RETRIBUTION		
	3 RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION	4 STARDUST	5 KUNG FU FIGHTER	
TRINOMA	1 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT	2 RETRIBUTION	3 RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION	4 NO RESERVATIONS
	5 RETRIBUTION	6 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	7 STARDUST	

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	[illegible]
Greenbelt	[illegible]
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Christmas	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]





ENTERTAINMENT

It's Greta's turn on the Net again—but this one's shamelessly contrived





